

A2 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 15 wherein said globular protein is albumin or hemoglobin.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 wherein said globular protein is bovine albumin.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 15 wherein said aldehyde is glutaraldehyde.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 15 wherein said globular protein is bovine albumin and said aldehyde is glutaraldehyde.

7. (Amended) The method according to claim 15 wherein said coating further comprising a therapeutic agent.

A2 15. (Amended) A method of inhibiting restenosis following vascular intervention comprising applying to a site of vascular injury resulting from said intervention a first composition comprising about 27-53% by weight of a water soluble globular protein and a second composition comprising about 5-15% by weight of a di- or polyaldehyde, wherein said di- or polyaldehyde is present in a weight

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cont ratio of one part by weight to every 20-60 parts by weight of said globular protein, and allowing said composition to cure so that a coating is produced at said site of vascular injury that inhibits restenosis.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claim 15 has been amended so as to correspond to claim 15 of the issued parent case (USP 6,372,229), with the exception that claim 15 as now presented indicates that the first composition comprises a water soluble "globular protein" rather than a water soluble "proteinaceous material". The claim as amended finds support throughout the application, including at page 5, lines 8-17, and in claims 2-4 as originally filed. Claims 3-8 and 16 depend directly or indirectly, from claim 15. Claims 1, 2 and 9-14 have been cancelled. That the claims have been revised should not be taken as an indication that Applicants agree with any view expressed by the Examiner. Rather, the revisions are made merely for purposes of advancing prosecution and Applicants reserve the right to pursue any deleted subject matter in a continuation application.